

MEMORANDUM FOR : Administrator - Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration

SUBJECT : "Where's What" - Sources of Information
For Federal Investigators, Prepared by
[REDACTED] Retired Office of
Security Employee, Central Intelligence
Agency

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum, Subject as above, dated 17 March 1970, wherein you requested that this Agency consider the revision and declassification of "Where's What" to permit distribution of the book to appropriate state and local police officials. Further reference is made to our memorandum dated 2 April 1970 in which this Office indicated our intention to contact [REDACTED] to determine what action would be required in order to declassify and revise "Where's What."

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2. As a result of discussions held between a representative of the Office of Security and [REDACTED], we have learned that your office has expanded its original request for a revision and declassification of "Where's What" to include a current updating of the book by [REDACTED]

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3. The Central Intelligence Agency does not interpose an objection to a revised, unclassified, updated version of "Where's What" by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, providing the following actions are taken by your office:

NB:

(a) deletion of Section H - "Foreign Liaison
Offices," page 209;

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(b) deletion of Section C - "Central Intelligence Agency," pages 315 and 316;

(c) your office arrange to contact the Atomic Energy Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine what portion, if any, of their past contribution to "Where's What" may be used in a revised, unclassified, updated edition of the book. This latter action is required because those agencies, [REDACTED] indicates, were assured that the information which they provided would be classified CONFIDENTIAL.

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(d) Since the original publication of "Where's What" was authored by [REDACTED] while under a Brookings Fellowship, the Brookings Institution has requested that a statement be made in the introductory remarks to the effect that "the interpretations and conclusions in such publication are those of the author or authors and do not purport to represent the views of the other staff members, officers, trustees of the Brookings Institution."

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4. It is gratifying to me that the Agency is able, through the work of a former employee, to assist your office in its efforts to develop and improve the capability to investigate criminal activity; however, since it may be misconstrued as Agency involvement in the law enforcement field, it is requested that the unclassified version of "Where's What" contain no reference to the Agency, including the fact that [REDACTED] is a former employee.

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5. I would like to be kept informed of developments in this matter.

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Director of Security

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

7 JUL 1970

Date

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R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
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10 July 70

Date